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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC (KUDIRKA, SIMAS)

SUBJECT:SIMAS KUDIRKA

1. US CONTACT HAS LEARNED THAT SIMAS KUDIRKA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN LITHUANIA TO TRAVEL TO EMBASSY MOSCOW ALONE TO OBTAIN "VISAS" FOR HIS FAMILY, PICK UP US PASSPORTS, AND THEN TO RETURN TO LITHUANIA. US CONTACT UNDERSTANDS THAT SIMAS PLANS TO FLY TO MOSCOW TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 29. US CONTACT HAS ASKED THAT SIMAS CALL THE EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL.
2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER SIMAS WILL BRING SOVIET PASSPORTS FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY. IN ANY CASE, WE WISH EMBASSY TO ISSUE REGULAR REPEAT REGULAR B-2 VISAS FOR ENTIRE FAMILY, INCLUDING SIMAS AND HIS MOTHER. WE ALSO WISH THIS TO BE DONE IN AS UNIFORM MANNER AS IS POSSIBLE.
3. IF SIMAS HAS SOVIET PASSPORTS FOR HIMSELF, MOTHER, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE REGULAR B-2 VISAS IN THE SOVIET PASSPORTS.

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4. IF KUDIRKA DOES NOT BRING SOVIET PASSPORTS FOR ALL ADULT

MEMBERS OF FAMILY (INCLUDING HIMSELF AND MOTHER) EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE REGULAR B-2 VISAS FOR ALL ON INDIVIDUAL FORMS FS-540. SHOULD KUDIRKA HAVE SOVIET PASSPORT WHICH INCLUDES WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, EMBASSY SHOULD OF COURSE

INCLUDE TWO CHILDREN ON WIFE'S FS-540.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD IN ANY EVENT PROVIDE KUDIRKA WITH LETTER, IN ENGLISH AND ON EMBASSY LETTERHEAD, STATING QUOTE TO OFFICER IN CHARGE, INS PORT OF ENTRY: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER JAMES F. GREENE HAS AGREED THAT SIMAS KUDIRKA'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WILL BE PAROLLED INTO THE UNITED STATES, WITH SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTMENT TO PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER EDWARD F. O'CONNOR. END QUOTE. LETTER SHOULD BE SIGNED BY CONSULAR OFFICER AND AFFIXED WITH RAISED SEAL.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD TELL KUDIRKA THAT USG WISHES HIS ARRIVAL IN US TO TAKE PLACE WITH MINIMAL PUBLICITY AND ARRANGE WITH HIM TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF HIS DEPARTURE PLANS (WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD RELAY TO DEPARTMENT BY FLASH MESSAGE).

7. EMBASSY SHOULD OF COURSE ISSUE US PASSPORT FOR SIMAS AND GIVE HIM MRS. SULSKIENE'S US PASSPORT, IF HE SO REQUESTS. INGERSOLL

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